

BEAR FACTS NEWSLETTER

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INTERVIEWING MRS. LUCAS

by Maliyah Horrell & Whitney Schmidt, 7th grade

JOBS AND MASTERS

- Master's degree in social work
- Master's degree in counseling by the end of school year
- She worked as a therapist at Mad River for over 17 years
- She worked 2 years being a behavior specialist in Springfield
- Before this, she was at West Carrollton for 5 years as a Family Resource Coordinator



HOW SHE CALMS KIDS DOWN

She gets out of their face and lets them take a breather. After they calm down, she asks them if they want to talk and then tries to figure out what the problem is. She also uses stress toys and calm music, but it just depends on what the student needs. She has a coloring book which has different ways to get their feelings out such as the colors they use and how they use their hands.

FAVORITE PART OF BEING HERE

She likes to form relationships with students, so they know that they are with a safe person. She said it's important to get to know them so she knows how to help them. She can help them if they are dealing with something from home or school. She is always working with kids. She likes the staff here at Northridge because they are very friendly and welcoming. She likes to work with kids specifically because everyone is different. She has been working with kids for 26 years.

LIFE OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

- Coaches club volleyball
- Listens to music
- Hangs out with her kids
- Coaches middle school volleyball at Mad River, but next year will coach Northridge

BEFORE BEING A COUNSELOR

She was going to be a pre-law attorney, but then she realized this is not what she wanted to do. She would rather work with kids than adults.

POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

She is a school counselor and she does the schedules for 6-7 graders. She does intervention and helps the kids if they are upset or crying. She will also start doing social skill groups with the kids.

OPINIONS ON THE PHONE LAW

She likes the phone law here because she thinks that kids are addicted to phones. The phones cause the kids to not work. Phones are destructive. People text and send pictures and get in trouble for taking inappropriate pictures. Sometimes parents do not want their children on the internet. Also, they record fights and post it on social media for views.

FAMILY

- 3 kids
- 2 granddogs:
StanLee & Kelso
- She owns 1 dog:
Hamilton
- 1 grandcat:
Gus
- She has 2 sisters
 - One works as a science teacher in Springfield
 - The other works as a Bible Teacher at Troy Christian

ALL ABOUT MR. GINGERICH

Interviewed & Written by Aa'nyah Taylor & Awn'yae Byrd-Sulien - Added to & edited by Landon Richardson, Whitney Schmidt, and Ms. Eisele



AGE 25

FUN FACT

He's building his own house on his days off.

PETS

Mr. Gingerich loves his golden brown and white retriever named Rhino



POSITION:

Health teacher
High School Volleyball Coach

FAVORITE THING ABOUT HIS JOB

His favorite thing about his job is that he gets to help children understand more about their health. He also likes to see kids everyday and hear about everyone's diverse backgrounds.

Mr. G wants to make sure kids have a good life.

HIS HOBBIES

- Basketball & Golf
- Coaching
- Watching college, fantasy, & NFL football

FAVORITE THINGS

His favorite things are his house, his dog Rhino, his new Jordans, and sports.

BEFORE HE WAS A TEACHER

Mr.G grew up in Tipp City with his mom and dad and really wanted to be a teacher when he grew up. After he graduated college he came to Northridge.

Before that, he was working in a wood factory.

WHEN HE WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL

- He was a counselor at a church camp
- His dad was a principal

BACKGROUND

- Tipp City High School with Mr. Barhorst
- 5 nieces & nephews
- 4 siblings
- Graduated 4 years ago
- Went to Indiana Wesleyan University

THINGS HE DISLIKES

- Students being disrespectful
- Dots and Twizzlers
- Giving work
- When students don't complete work

PERSONAL LIFE

Mr.G is single, has no kids, and lives in Dayton, Ohio.

STOP BULLYING

Created by Dayton Bailey, 8th Grade
Edited by Ms. Eisele

Have you ever been bullied?

100 people in Bear Facts
responded and this is what they
said:

50%
said
yes

50%
said
no

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^%% 😡!!!
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LOL



Hate you!..



Stupid... 😞😞

You!...



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BULLYING STORIES

8th Grade Student

I have never been bullied. I was always less fortunate, so I could never talk and be able to bully someone else. This morning we watched a video about bullies and how much they love to pick on people or kids younger than them, and I thought I could never do that. In fact, at my old school, all the little kids loved me because I got in trouble a lot for being bullied, so they put me in a class with little kids. I helped them out with things and they really started to like me.

7th Grade Student

I have been bullied my whole life. Many people have bullied me. They do it by pushing, hitting, and calling me names. They hit me as hard as they can. Several people push me every single day. I hate when they push me, but I don't react. Some of the names they called me are fat a-word, dumb a-word, fatty but still i dont react. Do I see people get bullied? Yes, so many times it's unbelievable. But if i do something about it I may get into a fight.

7th Grade Student

It's is unbelievable how much people always make fun of me because of my weight and the way I dress. I've witnessed bullying and I tried to stop them, but it's just hard. Bullies don't understand how it feels to be bullied because they don't get picked on by other people. People have feelings. I used to get bullied at my other school, and it's hard not to cry because it hurts.

Be Kind.

BULLYING STORIES

7th Grade Student

I have never been bullied, and I've never bullied someone else. Bullying is a bad thing to do, and it can make someone feel like they are not liked, and it can make them feel bad. If someone is bullying someone, they might have their own problems. Bullying is like squashing a piece of paper. The bully crumbles the paper. If the bully says sorry, then paper opens back up, but the paper is still crumbled and no matter how much you try to straighten it out it will never be the same; it will always be crumbled so that is why you should not bully.

IT'S COOL
TO BE KIND

7th Grade Student

I have witnessed someone being bullied. They were getting bullied about their body and appearance, so I intervened by telling a teacher and speaking up for that person since they didn't know how to stick up for themselves. Although I've witnessed a lot of people getting bullied, I stopped intervening even if it was a good thing to do because I didn't want to be in that situation myself. Now, I would only tell an administrator or principal of the bullies action so that the student could no longer be bullied just because they're being them. This is how I helped some victims of bullying and I am proud of what I did for them.

Among students ages 12-18 in grades 6-12 who reported being bullied, the following percentages of them had experienced bullying in these places at school:



Classroom (39%)



Hallway or stairwell (37.5%)

Cafeteria (25.1%)

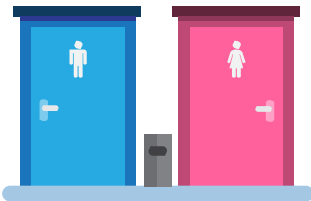
Outside on school grounds (24.4%)

Online or by text (21.6%)

Bathroom or locker room (11.9%)

Gym or Weight Room (10.8%)

School bus (9.8%)



**IF YOU ARE THE VICTIM OF A BULLY OR
YOU WITNESS SOMEONE BEING BULLIED
YOU SHOULD TELL A TRUSTED ADULT**

THE TOP 5 HALLOWEEN CANDIES
ACCORDING TO BEAR FACTS STUDENTS

Created by Mykah Wallace, 7th Grade



GHOSTLY GOODIES

- TWIX
- CANDY CORN
- REESE'S CUP
- KIT KAT
- HERSHEY'S

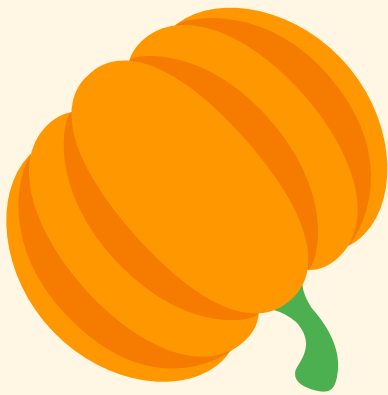


ENJOY THESE SPECIAL
HALLOWEEN TREATS!

**TRICK
OR
TREAT**

**TOP 5 FALL ACTIVITIES
ACCORDING TO OVER 100
BEAR FACTS STUDENTS
BY ETHAN WELSH**

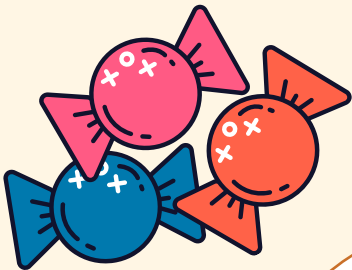
HALLOWEEN



**TRICK
OR
TREAT**



**#1) HALLOWEEN &
TRICK-OR-TREATING**





#2) JUMPING IN LEAVES



#3) HAUNTED ATTRACTIONS



PUMPKIN CARVING

party

#4) CARVING PUMPKINS

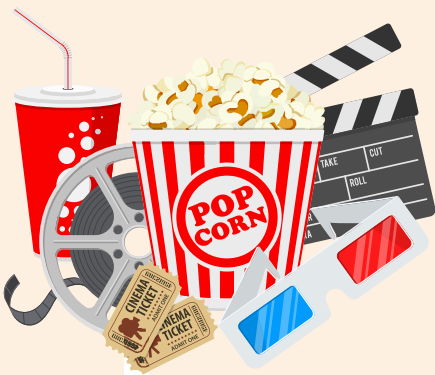


Family
time

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



#5) MOVIES, BIRTHDAYS, AND FAMILY TIME

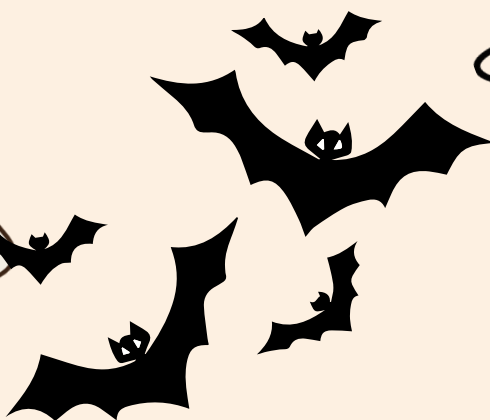




SPOOKY SEASON



HERE ARE SOME OTHER
FALL ACTIVITIES THAT
DIDN'T MAKE THE TOP 5



PLAYING SPORTS



VISITING A PUMPKIN PATCH



BONFIRES



STAFF VISIT



ANNEX BUILDING



Bearded Dragon!!!

On November 5, 2024, the teachers at Northridge visited the Annex building to see the many course options that are available to our high school students. Here's a few pictures from our visit.



**Nov.5
2024**

MS.EISELE



MRS. WEISMAN



MISS HUTCHESON

Fast Facts

Scientific Name: *Pogona*

Average Lifetime in the Wild: up to 10 years

Average Lifetime in Captivity: 7 to 15 years

<https://www.treehugger.com/bearded-dragon-facts-6560979>

STAFF VISIT



ANNEX BUILDING



Welding

- Welding does NOT require a college degree.
- Welders have endless career paths to choose from.
- Unbelievable traveling opportunities.
- Skilled Welders are always in high demand.
- The ability to earn the salary of a doctor or lawyer.
- Welding is the ultimate green collar career choice.
- Future outlook for welders is awesome.



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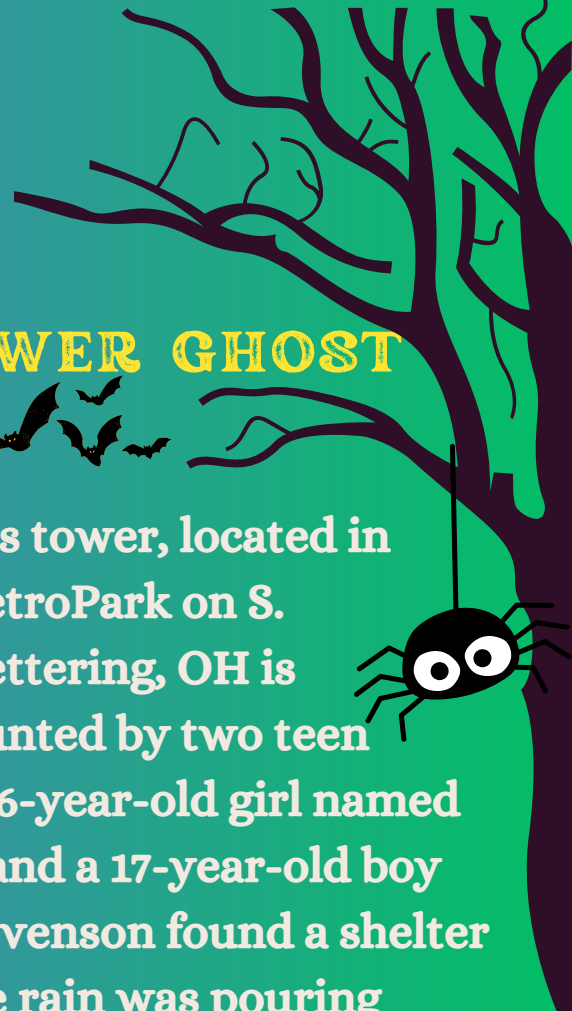
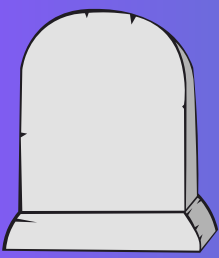
MS. EISELE



MISS HUTCHESON



<https://gowelding.org/articles/facts-about-career-welding/>



HILLS & DALES LOOKOUT TOWER GHOST

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The Hills and Dales tower, located in Hills and Dales MetroPark on S. Patterson Blvd, Kettering, OH is rumored to be haunted by two teen ghosts. In 1967, a 16-year-old girl named Peggy Harmeson and a 17-year-old boy named Ronnie Stevenson found a shelter in the tower as the rain was pouring heavily. Tragically, Peggy Harmeson died when the tower was struck by lightning. When she died it's rumored that there were scorched images of the girl within the tower and even when they tried to scrub them off, the stains stayed on the wall. Today the tower is sealed and closed, but some visitors claim to see a boy and a girl whenever lightning lights up the sky.



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VICTORIA THEATER

One day in the 1900s, a woman named Vicky was putting on a performance at the Victoria Theater on Main Street in Dayton, Ohio. During the show she went backstage before the next scene and never returned. Today people say they see her in that theater haunting it as a ghost. Also guests say that they can smell her sweet rose perfume. Some people ask why this happened and it's speculated that a guest didn't like her performance and possibly killed her! Now it's one of the most haunted places in Dayton, Ohio.

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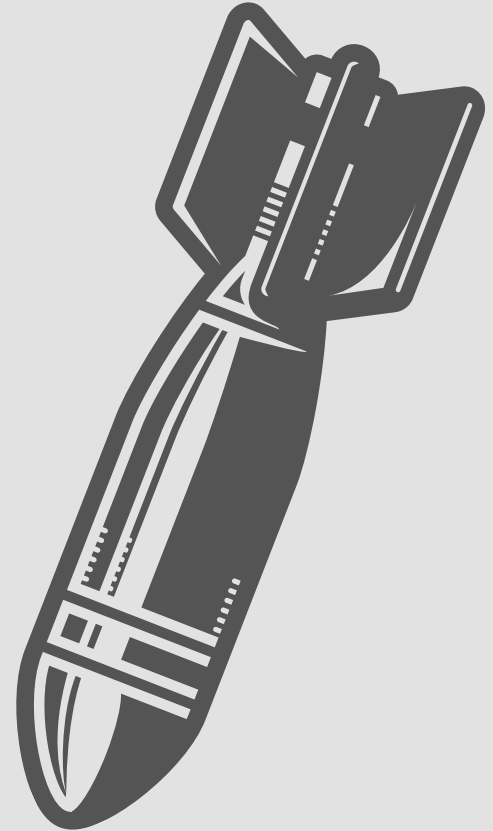


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NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE US AIR FORCE

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*AT THE AIR FORCE
MUSEUM IN DAYTON, OHIO,
THERE IS A SMALL JAPANESE
BOY THAT HAUNTS THE AREA.
HE CAN BE SEEN RUNNING
AROUND THE AREA AT NIGHT
AFTER MOST GUESTS HAVE
GONE HOME. HE'S FOREVER
ATTACHED TO THE AIRCRAFT
CALLED BOCKSCAR, A B-29
SUPERFORTRESS BOMBER
THAT DROPPED THE ATOMIC
BOMB ON JAPAN.*



- 1100 SPAATZ ST, DAYTON OHIO 45433.
- OPEN 9-5, MON-FRI
- ADMISSION IS FREE

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